

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 15, without prejudice, and amend claims 16-17. The status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A database management apparatus that performs a search of data from a database based on predetermined information selected by a user from among information registered as a dictionary, the database management apparatus comprising:

a table storing unit for storing in the database common data accessible to a predetermined user and other users, said table storing unit including a personal table storing unit that stores in the database personal data built by data entered by the predetermined user;

a dictionary registering unit for storing common information on either of or both management and analysis data stored in the database in a common dictionary accessible by the predetermined user and the other users, said dictionary registering unit including a personal dictionary registering unit that registers personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to a personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user;

a dictionary reference unit that outputs the personal information to the predetermined user, and accepts a selection of either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information; and

a searching unit that performs a search of data from the personal data and the common data based on the selection accepted by the dictionary reference unit.

2. (Previously Presented) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal table storing unit stores in the database the personal data obtained as a result of the search, and

the personal dictionary registering unit registers the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made a request for the search.

3. (Previously Presented) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal table storing unit stores, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to store the personal data having a predetermined file format, the personal data having the predetermined file format to the database, and

the personal dictionary registering unit registers the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made the request.

4. (Previously Presented) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register the personal information on a predetermined operation applied to the data of the database, the personal information on the predetermined operation to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the personal information to the predetermined user, and accepts the selection of either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

5. (Previously Presented) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register the personal information on a link between the data of the database, the personal information on the link to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the personal information to the predetermined user, and accepts the selection of either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

6. (Previously Presented) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register the personal information on a composite field that is formed by combining a plurality of data fields of the database, the personal information on the composite field to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the personal information to the predetermined user, and accepts the selection of either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

7. (Previously Presented) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register management point information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored in the database as the personal information, management point information to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the personal information to the predetermined user, and accepts the selection of either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

8. (Previously Presented) A database management method to perform a search of data from a database based on predetermined information selected by a user from among information registered as a dictionary, the database management method comprising:

storing in the database common data accessible to a predetermined user and other users, and personal data built by data entered by the predetermined user;

storing the common data on either of or both management and analysis data stored in the database in a common dictionary accessible by the predetermined user and the other users, and registering personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to a personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user;

outputting the personal information to the predetermined user;

accepting a selection of either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information; and

performing a search of data from the personal data and the common data based on the selection accepted.

9. (Previously Presented) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the storing includes storing in the database the personal data obtained as a result of the search, and

the registering includes registering the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made a request for the search.

10. (Previously Presented) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the storing includes storing, upon receiving a request to store the personal data having a predetermined file format, the personal data having the predetermined file format to the database, and

the registering includes registering the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made the request.

11. (Previously Presented) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register the personal information on a predetermined operation applied to the data of the database, the personal information on the predetermined operation to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the personal information to the predetermined user, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

12. (Previously Presented) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register the personal information on a link between the data of the database, the personal information on the link to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the personal information to the predetermined user, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

13. (Previously Presented) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register the personal information on a composite field that is formed by combining a plurality of data fields of the database, the personal information on the composite field to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the personal information to the predetermined user, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

14. (Previously Presented) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register management point information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored in the database as the personal information, the management point information to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the personal information to the predetermined user, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer program~~ computer-readable recording medium according to ~~claim 15~~ claim 18, wherein

the storing includes storing in the database personal data obtained as a result of the search, and

the registering includes registering the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made a request for the search.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer program~~ computer-readable recording medium according to ~~claim 15~~ claim 18, wherein

the storing includes storing, upon receiving a request to store the personal data having a predetermined file format, the personal data having the predetermined file format to the database, and

the registering includes registering the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user who made the request.

18. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable recording medium for storing a computer program for realizing a database management to perform a search of data from a database based on predetermined information selected by a user from among information registered as a dictionary, the computer program making a computer execute:

storing in the database common data accessible to a predetermined user and other users, and personal data built by data entered by the predetermined user;

storing the common information on either of or both management and analysis data stored in the database in a common dictionary accessible by the predetermined user and the other users, and registering personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to a personal dictionary that is accessible only by the predetermined user;

outputting the personal information registered to the predetermined user;

accepting a selection of either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information; and

performing a search of data from the personal data and the common data based on the selection accepted.